



**MINUTES OF  
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING FOR November 8, 2011**



**DATE:** Tuesday, November 8, 2011  
**TIME:** 5:04 PM  
**PLACE:** Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,  
Alameda, CA 94501

**1. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chairperson Jeanette Mei, Amanda Khoo, Angus Storm,  
Danielle McGuinness, Emani Pollard, Leigh Pond, Mary Orbeta, and Sonia Xu

**Staff:** Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)

**Absent:** Vice-Chairperson Carrie Huang and Commissioner Mackenzie Prince

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**June 7, 2011**

Minutes of June 7, 2011, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

**M/S/C**      **Khoo / McGuinness**      (Approved)

**"That the Minutes of June 7, 2011 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved."**

**Approved (5):** Chairperson Jeanette Mei,  
Commissioner Khoo, McGuinness, Pond, Orbeta

**Abstention (3):** Commissioner Storm, Pollard, Xu

**Absent (2):** Vice-Chairperson Huang, Commissioner Prince

**September 13, 2011**

Minutes of September 13, 2011, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

**M/S/C**      **McGuinness / Mei**      (Approved)

**"That the Minutes of September 13, 2011 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved."**

**Approved (5):** Chairperson Jeanette Mei,  
Commissioner Khoo, McGuinness, Pond, Orbeta

**Abstention (3):** Commissioner Storm, Pollard, Xu

**Absent (2):** Vice-Chairperson Huang, Commissioner Prince

### **3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA**

None

### **4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. 100 Best Communities for Young People Celebration (Discussion / Action Item)**

Mr. Jim Franz, staff of Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families (ACCYF) informed the Alameda Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC) that Alameda was awarded one of Americas 100 Best Communities for the second consecutive year. The award included funding of \$2,500 for the community use. The funds will be used for: 1) hosting a series of Bully Prevention workshops throughout the Alameda Unified School District, and 2) promoting the Season of Non-Violence Speech Contest (in March).

As part of making Alameda one of the 100 Best Communities, Mr. Franz also invited the AYAC to Alameda Youth Speaks with Mike Noonan, Chief of Alameda Police. Mr. Franz stated that AYAC has been very supportive of the past Alameda Youth Speaks by attending the meetings, and providing feedback during the meetings with the Alameda Police Chief.

#### **100 Best Communities Celebration**

**M/S/C**      **Pond / Khoo**      (Approved)

**"That the Alameda Youth Advisory Commission to continue supporting of the various activities the ACCYF is hosting for the 100 Best Communities celebration (promote Bully Prevention, Season of Non-Violence Speech Contest, and Alameda Youth Speaks)."**

Approved (8):      Chairperson Jeanette Mei,  
                         Commissioner Khoo, McGuinness, Pollard, Pond, Storm, Orbeta, Xu

Absent (2):      Vice-Chairperson Huang, Commissioner Prince

### **6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **A. Alameda County Health Regarding Alameda Smoke Free Law - Surveys (Discussion / Action Item)**

Ms. Janice Louie, Alameda County Public Health Department thanked the AYAC on the following:

- 1) Surveys they had completed during the summer months.
- 2) Completing and gathering the postcards requesting City Council to adopt a smoke free ordinance.
- 3) Speaking at City Council in support of Alameda having a smoke free ordinance.

Ms. Louie informed AYAC that the Smoke Free Law is still being drafted and will keep the Youth Advisory Commission informed. She will also request the assistance of the Youth Commission when needed.

**7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL**

None

**8. Next Meeting Date:**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2011**

**9. Adjournment      5:55 PM**